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A Merry Xmas

At this Season of the Year we wish
to extend to you our Sincere Thanks
for your many Favors, and Wish you
a very Merry Xmas, and all Joy,
Happiness and Prosperity for the New
Year to come.

A. & B. Schuster Co.

Local Items

Hyrum J. Knight and family of Hunt spent Xmas in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pulsipher of Vernon were Christmas visitors here.

W. W. Sherwood and family were up from Hunt and spent the Xmas day with W. W.'s mother.

David K. Udall was married at Camp Kearney Dec. 23, to a Salt Lake City girl whom he met last summer while visiting there.

A younger brother of Messrs. W. W. and J. T. Berry is visiting in the city. A family gathering was held at the J. T. Berry home last night and the relatives present were not few.

A beautiful calendar for 1918, compliments of the Anderson Mercantile Company adorns most of the homes in our city. They also have given a fine Christmas gift to their customers. A kitchen cleaver.

Wm. Rencher and George E. Waite, assisted by Vern Plumb have completed the survey of the lands under the St. Johns Irrigation system and a tabulated list of owners under each ditch and amount of land will soon be in the hands of Judge Perkins as per his request.

Geo. W. P. Hunt, democrat, first governor of Arizona, is again chief executive of the state by a decision handed down in the supreme court Dec. 22. Precinct No. 1 of Douglas, was given to Gov. Hunt, consisting of 42 votes. The cost of the contest amounts to \$55,000 and each party must pay the costs. No appeal will be made.

Supervisor W. A. Saunders was pretty badly bruised up last Tuesday evening by the overturning of a Ford car which he was driving down on the Milky. The cause of the turning was a bent wish bone. He was accompanied by his nephew who escaped without injury. Mr. Saunders is under the care of Dr. Brown but we are glad to note that there is no serious injuries.

ACADEMY NOTES.

S. J. A. Closes With a Big Day Friday.

Friday, December 21, at eleven o'clock; the Academy hall was crowded and a program of rare ability rendered.

Christmas prelude, by the Band
Invocation - Thomas Isaacson
Music - Orchestra
S. J. A. Song - School
Poem, Christmas Supplication,
Ada Lyen

Peace on Earth Good Will to Men
Burke Hamblin

Christ Spirit, Nellie Bloomfield
Christmas - Carl Anderson

This Christmas - Guy Lund
Story, When Philip Enlisted, by
Almeda Richey

Story, What Christmas Brings,
Erma Maxwell

Oration, United We Stand, Divided we Fall, Thos. Isaacson
Oration, The Soldiers Christmas,
Myrtle Thompson

Oration, Christmas Spirit, John
Hamblin

Presentation of complete set of
French Romances, by Judge
Crosby. Given to the School
by Messrs. Pete Peterson,
Levi S. Udall, Judge Crosby,
Anella S. Lytle.

Presentation of efficiency prize,
by Prof. H. N. Blazzard

Arizona - Congregation
Benediction - Carl Anderson
March - Band

Immediately after the program the Cross Country run began. The competitors were: Guy Lund, Wilson Wilkins, Jacob Neal, Golden Farr, Willie Plumb, George Crosby, Burke Hamblin, Milo Wilbank. The boys were pronounced in perfect condition by Dr. Brown. Mr. Lund made the run of two miles and a half in about twelve minutes. Dr. Brown has offered a Silver Loving cup for the one that wins the run three years consecutively.

The judges decided in favor of Miss Ada Lyen's poem, Mr. Isaacson's oration and Miss Richey's story. The prizes for the above mentioned will be given on honor day in the spring. They were original and showed much talent and work.

Miss Ada Lyen was awarded the efficiency prize, which was a leather bound volume of Moore's Poems. The value of this prize cannot be made estimated in dol-

lars and cents. Miss Lyen is the most efficient student both as a scholar and socially in the St. Johns Academy for the first semester.

At 12:30 Friday night, after a splendid dance and delicious refreshments the orchestra played, "End of the Perfect Day" which was also the end of a perfect semester.

According to the New York American of a recent date, Sears Roebuck & Co. received 201,000 orders for goods, accompanied by cash aggregating \$1,625,000 in a single day. Sales for the year 1916 totaled \$146,838,000, a gain of more than thirty per cent. The total for 1917 is sure to exceed the figures quoted; probably not less than \$200,000,000, on which volume of business the net earnings will be in excess of \$20,000,000.

A large road roller recently ordered by the county highway commission was unloaded in Holbrook yesterday. This machine weighs about 24,000 pounds, and is operated by gasoline power. It will be used on the roads and will supplement some of the road machinery now owned by the county. —Holbrook News.

Jim Sorensen arrived in the city Monday night and will remain until after the holidays are over.

MOTHER SHIPTON'S PROPHECY.

A house of glass shall come to pass,
In England, but alas!
War will follow with the work
In the land of the Pagan and Turk;
And state and state in fierce strife
Will seek each other's life.
But when the North shall divide the South
An Eagle shall build in the Lion Mouth.
And accidents fill the world with woe,
Primrose Hill in London shall be,
And in its center a Bishop's See;
Around the world thoughts shall fly
In the twinkling of an eye,
Water shall yet wonders do,
Now, strange, shall yet be true;
The world upside down shall be,
And gold found at the root of a tree;
Through hills man shall ride,
And no horse or ass be by his side;
Under water men shall walk,
Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk;
In the air men shall be seen,
In white, in black, in green;
Iron in water shall float,
As easy as a wooden boat.
Gold shall be found and found
In a land that's not now known.
Fire and water shall more wonders do,
England shall at last admit a Jew;
The Jew that was held in scorn
Shall of a Christian be born.
Three times three will lovely France
Be led to dance a bloody dance
Before her people shall be free.
Three tyrant rulers shall she see,
Three times the people rule alone,
Three times the people's hope is gone.
Three rulers in succession see,
Each springing from a different dynasty.
Then shall the worse fight be done,
England and France shall be as one.

No mere mortal, outside the major prophets of the scriptures ever made such true and wonderful forecasts as did this old English dame four hundred years ago. She predicted steam, the iron ship, the automobile, the airship, the finding of gold in America (then undiscovered), and the religious wars of Europe and the union of France and England, enemies since their settlement by barbarians, and also the Great war. —Bisbee Review

Appreciate Christmas Presents.

Camp Kearney, Calif.
Dec. 23, 1917

To the people of Apache County.
We certainly appreciate the Christmas gift just received and we thank all of the people, and wish you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

From APACHE COUNTY BOYS
at Camp Kearney, Calif.

Leo Shreeve, Parley Heap, Karl Mineer and Perry Plumb of Camp Kearney, all St. Johns boys were home for Christmas. The first three named had a four day pass, and only had about twenty-four hours to spend with parents and friends, but put in good time at it. Perry Plumb has a ten day furlough and is spending the time with his parents and relatives. The boys are all looking well and seem to be enjoying the soldiers life. Parley, Leo and Karl, left Xmas evening for Camp Kearney. Several of our young people accompanied them as far as Holbrook where they danced until midnight and at 4 a. m. the boys boarded the train for Camp Kearney.

Frank Allen of Camp Kearney also came in to spend Xmas with his son Paul at Eagar. He returned to duty Wednesday.

Partnership Ordered Dissolved.

Judge G. H. Crosby, Jr., judge of the Superior Court of Apache county, is here from St. Johns. Judge Crosby came to hand down the decision in the case of John G. Verkamp vs. Frank Hector. The decree ordered a dissolution of the partnership, a sale of all assets, and the distribution of the proceeds of sale between the partners. L. R. Gibbons of Holbrook was appointed trustee and his bond fixed at \$25,000.

The Verkamp-Hector is a sheep outfit well known here. Judge Perkins was disqualified from hearing the case, so that Judge Crosby was called in. —Flagstaff Leader, Dec. 8.

Must Have Been Texas.

A girl in the East established a record recently by kissing several thousand western soldiers. The boys double-crossed the young lady by doubling back and around the building and joining the procession the second and third time. The leaders of the bunch of "Doughboys" must have been sons of the old-time Texas cow-men, who in early days had a habit of running cattle around a hill and counting them twice on unsuspecting purchasers. —Arizona Cattleman.

Big Engines for Salt Lake Route.

Six monster engines, each weighing with tender complete 552,000 pounds and embracing the latest improvements, have been added to the equipment of the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad. The new giants are 77 ft. 6 in. long, carry 17 tons of coal and 10,000 gallons of water. They cost \$50,000 apiece. Their frame are annealed vanadium steel of unusual strength and their individual hauling power equals that of a half dozen ordinary locomotives. —Ex.

United States Land Office At Phoenix, Arizona, State of Arizona.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its School Indemnity Land Selection Lists, as follows, applying to select as indemnity the lands described, to-wit:

L-1392, S-037262. In T. 9 N., R. 27 E: All Sec. 33.
L-1393, S-037263. In T. 10 N., R. 29 E: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4. NE¹₄, E¹₄W¹₄, N¹₂SE¹₄, SW¹₄SE¹₄, Sec. 7.
L-1394, S-037260. In T. 10 N., R. 29 E: SE¹₄SE¹₄, Sec. 7; In T. 15 N., R. 26 E: Lots 1, 2, 2, 4. S¹₄NE¹₄, E¹₄SE¹₄, Sec. 6.
L-1395, S-037259. In T. 15 N., R. 26 E: NE¹₄, N¹₂NW¹₄, E¹₄SE¹₄, Sec. 4.
L-1396, S-037258. In T. 12 N., R. 29 E: All Sec. 14.
L-1397, S-037257. In T. 12 N., R. 29 E: All Sec. 26.
(All in G. & S. R. M.)

During the five weeks period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the above tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, December 14, 1917.

J. L. IRVIN,
Register.
JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Receiver.

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